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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

City Democratic Commttee Urges Every Member of the Party to Cast His Ballot.

There has been no attempt in Alexandria during the present campaign to stir up patriotism here, as our city is always overwhelmingly democratic, but this does not relieve any member of the party of the obligation to cast his ballot. The polls will be open at the usual places tomorrow, and it is hoped no democrat will allow the day to pass without voting. This is a duty he owes his state, his party organization and the nominees of the party.

This has been one of the quietest campaigns within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Heretofore there have been mass meetings, torchlight processions and other evidences of enthusiasm. But the fall of 1916, from a political standpoint, has been as quiet as that of 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was elected for a second term over George B. M'Clellan, the democratic candidate. Alexandria was then under military rule, and any display of enthusiasm for the former federal chieftain would probably have been resented by those in authority.

There are about 1,900 qualified electors in the city and it is expected that something like 1,500 will vote. President Wilson, of course, is the favorite, Alexandria always voting Democratic.

Places for voting in the four wards, with the election officials, are:

First ward, Armory Hall—Charles B. Waller, commissioner; Charles Hall and David E. Robey, judges; Frank D. Moore and Norris Roland, clerks.

Second ward,120 north Royal street—Hugh Moss, commissioner; S. A. Forrest, John H. Schuman, judges; Charles Schwab and Edward A. Harlow, clerks.

Third ward, 816 Queen street—W. F. Penn, commissioner; William Hinken and Joseph Ewald, judges; James B. Martin, and John H. Fisher, clerks.

Fourth, Friendship engine house—C. M. Lennon, commissioner; Arthur J. Downey and Charles F. Downey, udges; T. Lee Fannon and Carlin R. Creighton, clerks.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

To Be Held by Alexandria Women in Various Homes Tomorrow.

Cottage prayer meetings for women will be held tomorrow, Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the following homes:

Mrs. Walter Campbell, 707 Pendleton street, leader Mrs. Butts; Mrs. Samuel Harrington, 1407 King, leader, Mrs. Ernest Simpson; Mrs. W. L. Leatherland, 1307 Prince, leader, Mrs. Van Ness; Mrs. Thomas F. Jacobs, 509 south Lee, leader, Mrs. Jas. Quail; Mrs. Lizzie Radcliff, corner Royal and Wilkes, leader Mrs. R. Dennis; Mrs. Harry Warthen, Rosemont, leader, Mrs. R. Adams; Mrs. Crump, 1106 Prince, leader, Miss Dosha Slayton; Mrs. Zimmerman, 1012 Duke, leader, Mrs. Harry Wade; Mrs. Joseph Collins, 417 Columbus, leader Mrs. F. Lucas; Mrs. Scrivener, 315 south Pitt, leader, Mrs. J. W. Monroe; Mrs. Geo. W. Mays, 922 King, leader, Mrs. Frommelt; Miss Katherine Price, 118 north Fairfax, leader, Mrs. Jas. Alexander; Mrs. Jay Cassidy, 116 north Patrick, leader, Mrs. Roland Goods; Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, 517 King, leader, Mrs. W. Reardon. All are invited to attend. The new committee appointed to serve this month are as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, Second Presbyterian church; Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, Christ Church; Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, St. Paul's church; Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan, Second Baptist church; Mrs. A. C. Nunnelle, Methodist Protestant; Mrs. H. C. Knight, Trinity M. E.; Miss Fannie Entwisle, Grace church; Mrs. S. Pitts, (chairman), First Baptist; Mrs. Chas. E. Outcalt, (secretary, M. E. church, South.

Death Notice

On November 5, 1916 at her late home 1116 King street, MRS. MARGARITE E. HANRAHAN, beloved wife of M. A. Hanrahan. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Wednesday November 8 at 9:30 a. m.
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FOOTBALL ON BORDER

Boys of the Alexandria Light Infantry Play Football With the Mexicans Instead of Fighting

(Special to the Gazette).

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 30, 1916.

Football now reigns as prince of sports in the militia camps along this section of the border, and the Alexandria Light Infantry is developing a team that shows promise of comparing favorably with any among the Virginia regiments.

The team is lead by Captain Conrad Johnson, who puts the eleven through rigid practice several times a week. It has not gone up against any soldier teams yet, but has played several hard practice games.

Yesterday the Light Infantry played a hard fought game against the Tex.-Mex., an eleven composed of employes from Brownsville stores that cater to the doughboys appetites. Most of the players are Mexicans living on this side of the border, as their name implies. They are practically the same outfit that composed the Texas Lunch, a baseball team that made good showings against several soldier nines during the summer.

The Light Infantry players licked the Mexicans 21 to 6 in the game yesterday. But the victory was hard won and does not indicate great superiority on the side of the winners. Captain Johnson—"Cornbread" as he is affectionately known to his men when he takes off his epaulets and mingles with them on the gridiron—was not able to play yesterday, but refereed the game. In spite of the fact that he could not understand the gesticulations of the Mexicans much better than other members of the team, his decisions never caused any serious disputes.

The Alexandrians' line-up was: right end, Floyd Shinn; right tackle, D. L. Meeks; right guard, "Big" Davis; center, Corporal McCleary; left guard, Joe Morgan; left tackle, "Dumps" Sterns; left end, "Yank" Hancock; right half back, "Reveille" Mitchell; left half back, "Detail" Boswell; quarter back, "Parson" Bitzer; full back Benny Swann. Names on the opposing line up are unpronounceable for the doughboys, and would not be very intelligible to Gezette readers. Fritz Birrell substituted for Stearns in the last quarter.

The company's "varsity" team is getting some stiff practice just now, playing against a second eleven headed by Lieutenant Knight.

The first team has been given the nickname of "Cornbread's Ragged Tanger's, on account of the unkempt showing they make at practice. They have not yet been able to secure football clothes, and use instead remnants of their worn-out or discarded uniforms. With only two outfits provided them, with which to flounder through the mud or dust on hike day, and appear spic and span perhaps the same evening on parade, they can not afford to sacrifice a good uniform to the rips and slashes it would get on the gridiron.

The members of the team have provided themselves a football, however and hope to get hold of some uniforms in time to go up against the Lynchburg Musketeers and several other company teams during the next few weeks.

A number of changes have taken place recently among the company's non-commissioned officers. Sergeant Brawner, who succeeded "Johnnie" Arnold, as quartermaster, has relieved J. Walter Brown, as mess sergeant. The latter is actng as bugler and signalman. Corporal Boswell company clerk, has been promoted to sergeant and taken charge of the quartermaster's department; and has been succeeded as clerk by Robert Bitzer, who was relieved as musician and given the rank of first class private. Raphael Birrell has been appointed corporal; and Dawson, Carpenter, Petty and Churchman designated first class privates. Second Cook Edgar Clark, was promoted to first cook, and George Jones to second cook, with Dawson as permanent [illegible]

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Boss Horse Shoers. On account of material being so high, horse shoeing hereafter will be $1.50 per set.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Dr. Samuel B. Moore left today for a three weeks trip to Minnesota.

Miss Corinne T. Ragsdale of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the week-end guest of Miss Mary V. Hellmuth at her home on Alfred street.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club will shortly resume its weekly meetings for the season of 1916-17.

Miss Charlie Parker has returned to her home in south Lee street, after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Belle Parker, at Indian Head.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Confederate Veterans' building.

Thomas S. Thomas was arrested this afternoon for being drunk on the street. He said he came from Washington. He had been engaged in selling pencils.

The Woman's Auxiliay to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night in Lee Camp Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Mr. Charles A. Cogan has returned from New York City where he attended the funeral of Pastor Charles T. Russell, held yesterday afternoon from the New York City Temple.

Mrs. Stasius Meade has returned from a visit to relatives in Maine and is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jennifer Harrison, at their home near Clarendon.

The War Relief association will hold a meeting Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The first of this season's "Evenings with the choir" in St. Paul's church last night was a musical treat. The soloists were in splendid voice and the various numbers were beautifully rendered. The violin solo by Mr. Harold Milette, of Washington, was greatly enjoyed.

The Circuit Court for the city will on Friday next hear the case of Ponnet vs. the Southern Railway Company, a suit for $10,000 damages alleged to have resulted from smoke from engines of the defendant company.

Officer Snellings this morning found a negro who gave his name as Edgar Williams, of Richmond, almost exhausted from exposure near the union depot. The negro had slept in the openair during the night he was taken to the station house in an automobile.

In the Circuit Court for the city today final decrees grating divorces to the complainants in the following cases were entered: Genevieve Estlin vs. William G. Estlin; Georgia Peffer Poff, vs. Matthew Poff; Maud Scott Lucas vs. Wm. R. Lucas.

Mrs. John T. Wilkins is the guest of Mrs A. H. Compton, at her home near Wellington.

Mrs. Margaretta E. Hanrahan died very suddenly yesterday morning. Just as she was about to start for church she fell to the floor and expired almost instantly. Heart disease is said to have been the cause. She was 62 years old, and is survived by her husband, Michael A. Hanrahan, and one daughter Miss Geneva Hanrahan. The family reside at 1116 King street. Funeral services will occur Wednesday morning at half-past nine.

Charles E. Yeager, died at his home, corner Wilkes and Fairfax streets, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Deceased was 39 years old and is survived by his wife and one son. His remains were taken to Staunton where the funeral was held today. He was a deacon in the First Baptist church in this city and a member of the Knights of Pythias at Staunton, where he formerly resided For some years he was employed as a bookkeeper at the Corby bakery here.

The night school under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association will open at 8 o'clock tonight, in Lee School building, and it is earnestly hoped by all that those who have signified their intention of taking advantage of this opportunity will enroll tonight, and any whom the committee have been unable to reach will attend. Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard and Mrs. G. R. Buddin, are the committee in charge of this work and will gladly give any information with regards to the school.

The entire cast of the opera "'Powhatan," was given due mention in Saturday's issue but too much cannot be said in praise of them, for no better amateur performance was ever given in Alexandria. A great many so-called professionals would do well to take lessons from the high school students who took part. Mr. William A. Baker is undoutedly a most efficient director, as these young people, who had never been before the footlights previous to Friday night, could not have given the finished performances of Friday and Saturday if they had not had such a competent coach. Mr. Baker must surely be a magician to put on such performances with only nine rehearsals. He is a most competent director and evidently had splendid material to work with.

Saturday night was the first "dry" Saturday night experienced in Alexandria since the city was under martial law during civil war times. The streets were thronged with the usual number of people but only four men were arrested by the police for drunkenness. They were lodged in the station house. Two bottles of liquor found on them bore the names of Washington dealers. The four arrests will net the city $20, the fine for an ordinary case of drunkenness being $5. Where the prisoner is found guilty of disorderly conduct when drunk the fine is $10. It is the intention of the authorities to see that the new prohibition law is enforced without fear or favor, and as a result, it is expected that a large amount of cash will be turned into the city treasury from the fines collected.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell, of Culpeper, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carson Hitt, at her home in King St.

Miss Josephine Robinson has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Browning, at their home in Orange, Va.

The Bachellor's Club will receive election returns tomorrow night in their rooms on King street by wire. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will observe "Virginia Red Letter Day" this evening with a reception in the Children's Home on Prince street, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Alexandria Branch of the American Red Cross will hold their regular meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss Lucy Sampson has returned to her home in Brentwood, Maryland, after spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Moore, at her home in South Lee street.

The Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Westminster building. After the transaction of business the club will leave for Washington where they will wait for the election returns.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Page and Mrs. Page, of Fairfax have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Matilda Coleman Page, and Dr. Joseph Packard Laird, on Wednesday evening, November 15, at 8 o'clock in Zion Episcopal church, Fairfax. A reception at the rectory will follow the ceremony.

The Hon. John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Exposition, will give a talk upon his personal observation of the trenches of Europe, Tuesday evening, November 21, in the Young People's building, for the benefit of the school nurse fund and under the auspices of the Cameron Club. Mr. Barrett will sail from New York November 24 to return to the trenches.

Fitzgerald Fourth Degree Assembly, No. 459 Knights of Columbus, met in annual session yesterday at which the following officers were chosen: Robert E. Power, navigator; Walter M. Donnelly, captain; Wm. Desmond, admiral; Sylvester A. Breen, comptroller; Wm. H. P. Kelly, pilot; the Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; James Roche, inside guard; Charles T. Hellmuth, outside guard. The report submitted showed the Assembly to be in a highly flourishing condition.

The younger people of the Second Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the Westminster Building to organize a Young People's Association. There was a large number present and officers were elected who will hold office until March 1st. This organization is to meet every Sunday night in the church, at 7:15. The Gypsy Smith hymn book will be used at their services, and the president will appoint a different leader for each week.

GERMANS RETAKE GROUND

London, Nov. 6—A strong German attack during the night forced the British to evacuate a portion of the ground recently won in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt, General Haig reported to the war office today.

Paris, Nov. 6—German counter attacks which followed yesterday's important advances against newly consolidated French positions between St. Pierre Vaast wood and the village of Saiffy Sallisel were partially successful in the wood and at Sallisel, the war office announced today.

The counter attacks were made late last night and some ground was gained by them. Elsewhere the enemy was repulsed.

Violent cannonading was reported about Damloup, but no infantry action in that region.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Railroad Accident in North Carolina Fatal to Conductor and Three Negroes.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6—Chester A. Sallinger, of Raleigh, conductor; two negro men and one negro woman, passengers, were killed and nearly a score of other passengers and trainmen were cut and bruised when Norfolk Southern train No. 8, Raleigh to Norfolk, was wrecked within sight of the station at Zebulon, N. C., twenty miles east of here, late Saturday. Physicians declared that none of the others injured were seriously hurt.

The wreck, according to witnesses, was caused by the splitting of a switch by the leading truck of the second-class coach. This car and one following were overturned. The remainder of the train did not leave the rails.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

London, Nov. 6—The American steamer Lanao has been sunk by a submarine, a Lloyd's dispatch stated today. The vessel was sunk October 28th. Thirty members of the crew were landed at Barry, Wales, by the Norwegian steamer Tromp. The Lanao is a steel screw steamer of 692 tons, whose port of registry is Manila. She is owned by the Findlay Miller Steamship Company.

John Howard, a young farmer of Casco, got one of his hands caught in a corn husker and it was badly mashed. Dr. Meredith of Gouldin, and Dr. Ray of Ashland, amputated the hand at the wrist joint. Mr. Howard is now doing as well as could be expected.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, North Royal Street.

SE[illegible]D JOB

Negro Purchases Bottle of Whisky In Washington to Take to Quantico Thereby Violating Prohibition Law

Six men, three white and three colored, were arrested during the past forty-eight hours charged with being drunk in the streets. Four of the accused were fined $5 each in the Police Court this morning, one forfeited his collateral, and one was held for the action of the grand jury. All averred they purchased the liquor in Washington.

One of the prisoners, John Ferguson, colored, was sent on the grand jury for violating the prohibition law. He was arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Thompson. They found a pint bottle of whisky in one of his pockets. Upon being arraigned this morning Ferguson stated that he purchased the liquor in Washington. He said his home is in Summit, Virginia, and that he is employed in Quantico. He said he went from the latter place to Washington Saturday, and purchased the liquor for his own use, intending to drink it at Quantico.

Justice Caton read the law to him whch alloiws any citizen of the commonwealth to purchase a quart of liquor provided he takes it to his home to be consumed, there Ferguson, he stated, violated the law in purposing to take the whisky to Quantico, that place not being his home; hence he must be held for the action of the grand jury.

The above may prove a warning to Alexandrians, some of who may be thoughtless enough to suppose they have the privilege of taking liquor purchased in Washington to places other than their homes.

Although there were statements in circulation Saturday and yesterday to the effect that there was a large exodus of Alexandrians to Washington Saturday night for the purpose of purchasing liquor, the officials of the railway company say that transportation was only slightly above the normal although the number of passengers from Alexandria county was in excess of that of previous Saturday night.

"SNAKEY" DARKEY ARRESTED

Said to Have Drunk Two Gallons of Whisky Since Last Thursday.

About two o'clock this morning Sergeant Roberts saw a negro proceedingly slowly down Columbus street toward King and he accosted him, asking what brought him into the street at that hour. The darkey gave his name as Isaiah Scott, and said he was engaged in collecting for a merchant of this city. The sergeant suggested that it was an unsuitable hour for him to be engaged in such an occupation, and after further questioning the negro he saw he was suffering from delirium and took him in custody. Upon being arraigned in the Police Court this morning he developed a genuine case of delirium tremens, desiring to do all the talking, most of which was of a dreamy nature.

Justice Caton ordered him to be held for a medical examination. During the investigation of his case it was stated that Scott had drank two gallons of whisky since the state went dry last Tuesday night.

Abandoned at Sea on Fire.

London, Nov. 6—The Danish steamer Esbern Snare, has been abandoned at sea on fire. Her crew was saved and landed at St. Michaels, Azores.

The Norwegian steamer Krosfond is in Havre Roads with her cargo on fire.

The Krosfond left Wilmington, N. C., on October 19 for Havre.

The Esbern Snare was a vessel of 1,772 tons net. Available shipping data shows that she sailed from Pensacola on September 18 for Montevideo.

Notice

The undersigned having qualified in the Circuit court for the city of Alexandria as executor and executrix of the late Elizabeth J. Ticer, give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and settle the same. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for payment.

Clarence H. Ticer, Executor.
257-10t. Elsie R. Ticer, Executrix.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Events of Interest in Various Sections of Virginia Told in Short Paragraphs.

Dorothy DeBlount and Helen DeMar young white women, were found guilty in police court of Lynchburg, of the charge of selling whisky without a license and each was fined $100 and costs by Justice Martin and given thirty days in jail.

Blanche G. Greiner, twenty-four, a young white woman of Staunton, attempted suicide Saturday morning by taking ten tablets of bichloride of mercury. Her condition is favorable, but complications may arise within the next few days which may prove fatal.

"I believe that 75 per cent of the members of the American Federation of Labor will cast their votes for Wilson in Tuesday's election," said Howard T. Colvin, former secretary of the Virginia Federation of Labor, in Richmond, last night. "They have every reason to vote for him, and many reasons for not voting for his opponent. In Virginia, probably 90 per cent of organized labor will vote for the President."

Harry Bodow, son of Mrs. Agnes M. Bodow of Roanoke, and brother of Mrs. Roland T. Bryarly, of Winchester, who enlisted in the English army during the early part of the war, was killed in action "somewhere in France" September 4, according to a cablegram received by the family.

Mrs. J. Clifton Council, of Princess Anne county, was ground to death beneath the wheels of an Atlantic Coast Line freight yesterday morning when the seven-passenger car in which she and five others were riding was struck by the train at the Washington street crossing at Suffolk. Mr. Council, husband of the dead woman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce, her brother-in-law and sister, and Ruth Council, her small daughter, jumped from the car and escaped. Mrs. Council was on the running board of the car when the machine was struck and was dragged about 90 feet. Both legs were cut off and her body mangled. She died an hour later.

The mystery surrounding the death of James Johnson, a young farmer of the Marshall section of Fauquier county, has not been fully cleared, and the authorities still are working on the case. That Johnson was murdered is the belief of practically every one. An examination showed that Johnson had been shot through the heart with a shotgun and instantly killed at a place called Vernon Mills, near Marshall. The murderer, after killing Johnson, fastened one end of a chain about his neck, hooked a horse to the other end and dragged the bleeding body about 150 yards into the woods, where it was found four days later by a searching party.

Liquor shipments to Danville already have begun, to show a great falling off, and since the State went dry only ten quarts have been received. Before November 1, the average daily shipments into Danville were from 50 to 75 gallons.

Suicide of a Woman

Washington, Nov. 6—The body of Miss Bessie M. Walker, of 1320 R street northwest, was found lying in the ravine under the Connecticut avenue bridge this morning by a man walking through the woods of Rock creek.

An examination by Coroner Nevitt disclosed the fact that her back and both shoulder blades were broken, convincing the police that the woman fell or jumped from the bridge.

William Walker, of 1320 R street, whose name was found on a receipt in the woman's handbag, identified the body as that of his daughter.

He told the police that she left home about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after eating a hearty dinner to take a walk. Nothing more was heard of her, he said.

Questioned by the coroner, the father said that his daughter had complained of pains in her head and had occasionally shown signs of despondency. He added, however, that he had never heard her intimate that she would take her life.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill foot of King St. 240-tf

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The election of President of the United States will take place tomorrow. On the eve of this great day the managers of both parties express the belief that their respective candidates are safe, and their election beyond doubt. For some time it has been the conviction of many who have watched the political barometer that whoever wins will not have a walkover. It may be as was the case in the memorable contest between Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine, in 1884, the successful candidate winning by a nose.

There has been but little enthusiasm displayed in Virginia during the present summer and fall. Virginia will, as usual, roll up a substantial majority for Woodrow Wilson, a son of the Old Dominion.

We hope no apathy will be apparent, however. We would rejoice to see every voter exercise his prerogative by casting his ballot and thereby keep Virginia well up in the democratic column.

The political thermometer has fluctuated somewhat during the past forty eight hours. Some partisans of former Chief Justice Hughes who were confident several days ago that he will win are not so confident now. Indeed, there is visible anxiety in their camp.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Rev. Gypsy Smith Jr., during the meeting's campaign he conducted in this city made violent attacks upon what forms the tail of the modern church kite. He boldly denounced dancing, socials, euchre parties, and a number of other worldly amusements conducted in the name of churches. Some of his hearers were not disposed to adopt all he said regarding these modern innovations, while many others affirmed all he said. It seems that other ministers are equally as plain-spoken as the evangelist.

The church of today is in a bad way because it works with euchers and social functions, rather than wih the spirit of Jesus Christ in an effort to obtain members, according to Dr. Milford H. Lyon, who spoke at the revival meeting in the tabernacle in Philadelphia his week.

"The churches are trying every means to win people to Christ; by teas, suppers, socials, card parties and the like, but without result, because they are not working with Jesus", he said.

The truth of the matter is the churches of the United States are in a bad way. Their people have time for bridge games, theaters, tobacco, liquor; in fact, any old amusement, but no time for salvation, says another writer also of Philadelphia.

CLOSE MARGIN OF PROFITS

The close margin of profit for a railroad under present conditions is strikingly shown by figures submitted by President Harrison in the annual report of Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916. In the most prosperous year of the Company's history the net operating income ($21,004,005.07) represented only 5.31 per cent on the investment ($395,722,785.06) in the railroad and equipment which produced it.

"It may perhaps be said," says Mr. Harrison, "that there is no industry except a railroad in which so large a capital is risked for such a return in its most successful years."

At a time when so many articles are being published in regard to increasing railroad gross earnings, as indicating a rising tide of general prosperity, it is well to bear in mind the very small return on money invested in railroad property.

Many persons are misled into believing that the railroads are fabulously prosperous because of the mere size of the figures in which the earnings of large railroads are expressed. But it should be remembered that an enormous sum of money was required to construct and equip their plants and that the return on each dollar invested is not so large as it might seem.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

From present indications the people of Virginia will in a short time accommodate themselves to the new conditions incident to the prohibition law which is now in force. It is stated that but ten quarts of liquor have been received in Danville since last Tuesday, which is far behind the figures of any four days previous to the prohibition regime. Only three "drunks" were taken in custody in Richmond Saturday night, which shows a great falling off from the number arrested on previous Saturday nights. There are generally more or less people on the streets on Saturday night who show the effects of liquor, but out of a population of nearly twenty thousand this is not a bad showing. Alexandria being within a few miles of Washington, where liquor can be procured, it is difficult to keep stimulants out of the city, but the drastic law now in force renders it risky for those who may be tempted to bring liquor here.

A negro, who doubtless is not acquainted with the law, upon whom a pint bottle was found Saturday night, was held for the grand jury by the Police Court this morning. He stated that he had procured the liquor in Washington for the purpose of taking it to Quantico, where he is employed. His home, however, is in Summit, Virginia. Hence he violated the law when he purchased the liquor for consumption at Quantico.

The authorities in the different cities and towns of the Old Dominion will be compelled to enforce the law against all violators. Two women were fined one hundred dollars and costs in the Police Court of Lynchburg and given thirty days in jail for selling liquor in that city.

Because he drank liquor out of a bottle aboard a car of the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company, J. J. Dyer yesterday was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate H. W. Hardy, of Henrico County, for violating Virginia's statewide prohibition act.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

John Kaiser, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined $5.

Charles McNutt, charged with being drunk on the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Ferguson, colored, charged with being drunk in the streets, was sent to on to the grand jury, he having violated the prohibition law.

Robert Harris, colored, charged with being drunk on the streets was fined $5.

William Lucas, colored, charged with assaulting Ruth Tebbs, colored, was fined $10.

Frank Williams, colored, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined $5.

Frank Motten and John Collins, charged with begging on the streets, was dismissed.

Isaiah Scott, colored, who is suffering from delirium tremens, was ordered to be held.

Several boys, charged with taking apples from a railroad car and brass bands from the Southern Railway depot, were turned over to their parents, who will secure homes outside the city for them; otherwise they will be sent to the reform school.

VIRGINIA'S CANDIDATES

The State will go overwhelmingly Democratic, giving all of its twelve electoral votes to Wilson.

The Democrats are certain of victory in nine of the ten congressional districts. In the Ninth alone is the issue in doubt, the Democrats claiming they will win by a small margin.

United States Senator Claude A. Swanson, Democrat, is unopposed for re-election.

The twenty-nine candidates for the House of Representatives follow:

First District—W. A. Jones, Democrat; W. T. Butzner, Republican; C. Campbell, Socialist.

Second District— E. E. Holland, Democrat; L. B. Way, Republican; Robert D. McElvaney, Socialist.

Third District—A. J. Montague, Democrat; F. E. Maxey, Socialist. No Republican running.

Fourth District —Walter A. Watson, Democrat; W. B. Alfred, Republican; Fred Herzig, Socialist.

Fifth District—E. W. Saunders, Democrat; Beverly Davis, Republican; Robert D. Boswell, Socialist.

Sixth District—Carter Glass, Democrat; George W. Wilson, Republican; B. F. Ginther, Socialist.

Seventh District—Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat; John Paul, Republican; E. C. Garrison, Socialist.

Eight District—C. C. Carlin, Democrat; Joseph L. Crupper, Republican; Frank E. Manning, Socialist.

Ninth District—E. Lee Trinkle, Democrat; C. Bascom Slemp, Republican; B. M. Dutton, Socialist.

Tenth District—Hal D. Flood, Democrat; C. T. Nair, Republican; F. D. Lowe, Socialist.

VIRGINIA NEWS

After making a long journey to Ironton, Ohio, in search of a prisoner, Sheriff D. E. Croushorn, of Harrisonburg, caught his man and then lost him. He wanted Frank Fitzgerald, under indictment in Harrisonburg for feloniously assaulting Ed Bowman. The sheriff caught his man and kept him in jail all night, but next morning Fitzgerald's attorney convinced the judge that there was a defect in extradition papers. Fitzgerald walked out of the courtroom and before the Virginia sheriff could make the correction in the papers Fitzgerald was headed for the Kentucky line.

Kerlin's resignation as supervisor from the Brentsville District.

The jury in the case of James T. Noel, the Petersburg drug clerk, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lottie M. Robertson on Sunday, May 14, rendered a verdict Saturday night of murder in the second degree and fixed his term of imprisonment at 18 years. This was Noel's second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury. Counsel for Noel made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. This motion will be argued at the November term of court.

Lewis Sims, colored, aged 20 years, is held in Richmond charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Angeline Palmer, also twenty years old. The girl was killed when Sims plunged a knife into her breast and severed an artery near the heart. The killing occurred Saturday night.

Allied artillery fire and bombs dropping from aeroplanes have it is said caused 3,348 casualties among civilians in the districts of France and Belgium occupied by the Germans since the war broke out.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, her husband, to David N. Hulfish, the undersigned trustee, bearing date July 1, 1912, admitted to record July 2, 1912, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 62, at folio 148, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, in front of the premises, the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:—

A lot of ground, with improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging beginning at the southwest intersection of Columbus Street 108.2 feet, more or less, to M. B. Harlow's line: thence southwardly, parallel to Columbus Street 80.6 feet, more or less, to Charles S. Fisher's line; thence eastwardly, with said Fisher's line and parallel to Cameron Street 108.2 feet more or less, to Columbus Street and thence northwardly with Columbus Street 80.6 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with all improvements thereon, rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging, and it being the same property coveyed to the said Hattie L. Peyton by Virginia R. Simpson by deed bearing date April 9, 1908, admitted to record April 19, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber No. 57, at folio 76, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of deed of trust from the said Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, her husband, to George R. Simpson and Richard M. Green, to secure to Virginia R. Simpson the payment of the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000) Dollars and interest from April 9th 1916, thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date April 9, 1908, admitted to record April 19, 1908, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 57, at folio 77, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Terms of Sale, CASH.

Deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale.

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David N. Hulfish, Trustee.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 7th 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath, $15.00
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823 Duke Street, 8 room brick, bath, $15.00
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Sou-Ry	21	9	12	.429
Commerce	21	9	12	.429
Y. M. S. L.	21	6	15	.286
Dreadnaughts	21	5	16	.238
Virginians	21	4	17	.190

Schedule—Week of Nov. 6th.
Monday—Richmond vs. Virginians.
Tuesday—Y. M. S. L. vs. Cardinals
Wednesday — Old Dominions vs. Dreadnaughts.
Thursday—Commerce vs. Snorters.
Friday—Sou-Ry. vs. Indians.

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We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm name and style of Lowenbach Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm or having claims against the said firm are requested to call at 900 King street, Alexandria, Va., for settlement of the same.

JOSEPH LOWENBACH.
CHAS. R. LOWENBACH.
(Lowenbach Brothers).
257-3t.

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Robert P. Whitestone and William L. Rammel under the firm name and style of Whitestone and Rammel, has by mutual consent been dissolved. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make settlement of their indebtedness at once, and all persons to whom the firm are indebted are requested to present their accounts for settlement.

ROBERT P. WHITESTONE
WILLIAM L. RAMMEL
258-6t.

Notice.

Robert P. Whitestone has engaged in the produce and commission business, and Whitestone and Clark, under the firm name of Alexandria Wholesale and Commission Merchants, are conducting their business at the corner of King and Lee Streets in the City of Alexandria. Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same, which I shall endeavor to deserve by careful attention to business and consideration for all my customers.

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First Show Starts at Both Theaters At 6:30 P. M.

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TUESDAY

The election returns will be read after each reel of pictures as fast are received Tuesday Night.

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WANTED —General servant to go to Philadelphia. Good wages. Apply to 21 Rosemont Avenue. 258-3t

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED—50 suits of clothes $7.00 to $15.00, 25 canvas work coats, $2.50 to $4.00; 35 riding saddles, $5.00 to $16.00; 150 bed comforts 98 cents to $3.50; blankets; .$500 stock men's shoes $1.85 to $3.50; 8 new chifoniers $9.50 to $15.00; 15 large second hand corpets $3.50 to $25.00; metal beds $2.50 to $8.75; metal couches; new round extension tables $9.00 to $16.00; 25 matting rugs, $2.98 to $3.49; 100 yards crex carpet, 36 yards wide 45c yard; 35 new velvet rugs 36x72 $3.98 to $4.50; 6 rugs 9x12 $13.75 to $15.50; 6 rugs 8x10 $12.50 to $13.50; 1 large crex rug 12x15 $13.50; 1 large brussels rug 12x15 cost about $60.00 will sell at $25.00; 3 crex rugs 8x10 $6.00; 4 crex rugs 6x9 $4.25; it will pay wou to look at our stock. We can sure save you money. Bernheimer and Co., 200 King St. 259- 3t.

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Villistas murdered Dr. C. H. Fisher and Harry Brenahan, two Americans, when the bandits captured Santa Rosalia from the Carranza forces, according to information received at El Paso, Texas.

FOOTBALL ON BORDER

(Continued from First Page)

nent kitchen detail Baumbardner has been appointed musician, and Hume as company mechanic.

A share of the special guard details allotted to the First regiment for November have been picked from Company G. The military guard to protect the First National Bank in Brownsville, through which the Government's funds for pay and maintenance of troops in this district are handled, will include Lieutenant Knight, Sergeant Leefgreen, recently promoted and first class privates. Greiner, Davis, Shinn, and Harry Bettis. Joe Morgan has been chosen for service with the military police, who keep the soldiers on their good behaviour when they visit Brownsville. The rice mill, where quantities of valuable government stores are housed, and the field hospital for the Brownsville district, which adjoins the Virginian's camp, will probably also be policed by details from Company G, this month.

In spite of improvements to the camp that might indicate a Texas winter, members of the company are still looking for a change in their status here shortly after the election. The tents have been equipped with electric lights, and straw mattresses provided for the cots, to keep the early morning chill out of the men's spines. Boarding-in of the tents and providing hot-water bathing facilities, ordered recently by the War Department, has not yet commenced. The open sides of the Y. M. C. A., recreation shelter have, however, been boarded up, indicating that the association expects to see service with the Virginia or some other troops here this winter.

Several members of the company have received ballots for voting by mail, and returned them to their registrars. It is believed they have been marked invariably for a straight Democratic ticket. Private Co. G.

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A large number of votes have been received in Winchester by mail in the last few days, most of them coming from the officers and members of Company I, Second Virginia Regiment, now at Brownsville, Texas, while others were received from traveling men, legal residents of Win[illegible] who will be away from h[illegible] election day. The ballo[illegible] sealed envelopes are received [illegible] registrars who keep them i[illegible] locked boxes until judges of election [illegible] ready to make the official co[illegible]

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Session Next Week, in Broad Street Church, Richmond.

Richmond, Nov. 6.—The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold its 134th session in the historic Broad Street Methodist church, this city, beginning Wednesday, November 15. Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, N. C., will preside over the conference.

The Virginia Conference is the premier conference in Southern Methodism. It is a leader, not only in influence, but also in its membership and in the amount of its gifts to the causes of the church.

It numbers 330 traveling preachers, 122 local preachers, 21 supplies, and 0 lay delegates. There are 267 pastoral charges. Last year it contributed to the cause of Missions $135,310. For all purposes it raised $988,257—an average of about $8 per member.

The Virginia Conference reported last year 7,586 additions on profession of faith and 11,328 total additions to the church. Its present membership is 123,644.

This year there are 32 charges in the Virginia Conference on which the incumbents have served the full term of four years, which is the maximum term of service according to the law governing the Methodist itinerancy. There are a few other vacancies to be filled on account of pastors having been appointed to other work during the year. These changes will necessitate a number of other changes. The work of fitting together preachers and charges is a delicate and difficult task. The appointing powers, consisting of the bishop and the presiding elders, wrestle with the problem from the beginning of conference to the end of it. The reading of the appointments is the closing feature of the conference sessions.

ODDS SWINGING TO WILSON

Shorten From 10 to 7 to 10 to 9, With Hughes Money Scarce.

New York, Nov. 6—With the odds swinging toward Wilson and averaging 10 to 8, even and 10 to 9, as against the 10 to 7, in Hughes' favor Saturday, several large bets were made yesterday in the west end of the Waldorf Astoria's Peacock Alley. Tex Richard was reported around with $10,000 of Wilson money to lay at odds of 10 to 7 that the President would carry Ohio.

None of the betting commissioners or others with money to wager on the election made any offers on the New York State election.

Among the wagers on the national result, the biggest made was $20,000 to $18,000 that Hughes would be elected. For the most part there was a reluctance on the behalf of the Hughes bettors to enter into a deal on the national result, and while there was considerable talk, there was comparatively little money to put up against the sums offered by the Wilson men.

On tomorrow, election day, moderate temperatures and generally fair weather will prevail in nearly all parts of the United States. The weather will be unsettled, however, in the region of the great lakes and the extreme upper Mississippi valley and rains are probable in the north Pacific States and the northern Rocky Mountains region.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton has appointed J. P. Kerlin, of Nokesville, deputy sheriff of Prince William county. Mr. Kerlin was selected by Charles A. Barbee, sheriff, to succeed the late John M. Hooe, McDuff Green, of Aden, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on June 18, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 604, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. Frank Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Pitt Street, between Cameron and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

First—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet 6 1-2 inches south of Cameron Street, and on the south side of an alley, and running thence south on Pitt Street 44 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron Street 114 feet 5 inches to an alley 9 feet wide; thence north with the last named alley 44 feet to the first named alley; and thence west along the line of the first named alley 114 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 115 as distinguished on the plan of the said City of Alexandria, said corner being 176 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the middle of the square between King and Cameron Streets, and running thence north on Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, to the south line of the above described property; thence east parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence west in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley adjoining the said property on the east.

Terms of sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

252-15t. Gardner L. Boothe, trustee.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late John McKenna, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and settle their accounts at once. Those having claims against the estate will please present them to the undersigned. CARRIE P. MCKENNA, Executrix. 249-10t.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE DWELLING ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 14, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 592, given by Robert L. Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holders of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street, and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches; thence east parallel with King street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said 10 feet alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above described property is to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to ecure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, with interest at six per cent, which is duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 64, page 368.

Terms of sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. 252-15t. Gardner L. Boothe, Trustee.

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